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Applicant(s):

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Title:

Vacuum Packaging Machine

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir.

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, that is, to and including June 26, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

Respectfully submitted,

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